GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about fifty mines are running illegally with the nexus of officials of department of forests around "Sariska" Tiger Reserve in Alwar district of Rajasthan;

(b) whether Supreme Court in 1993 had issued guidelines not to run mining activities in this area with a view to Environmental Protection of this area; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the present status of implementation of Supreme Court guidelines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan and will be laid on the Table of the House.